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THE UNITED STATES PATENT &TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Nicholas V. NECHITAILO

Appln. No.: 09/883,998

Confirmation No.: 2408

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that a refund in the amount of \$130.00 be credited to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached for accounting purposes.

On June 7, 2002, Applicant submitted a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in response to the Examiner's requirement dated April 1, 2002. Our check number 199675 in the amount of \$130.00 accompanied the Declaration, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the postcard receipt dated June 7, 2002.

Inasmuch as the late Declaration surcharge was previously submitted on September 24, 2001 (copy of postcard receipt evidencing the same is also appended hereto), it is believed that no additional surcharge is warranted for the filing of the substitute Declaration on June 7, 2002. Accordingly, please credit \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880 at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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